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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/954,494

Examiner: Kim, Vickie

Filed: September 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1614

For: ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD

Attorney Docket: 3863.015

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month (1 month), extending the response period from September 5, 2002, to October 7, 2002 (October 5th falling on a Saturday). The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$55.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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